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**RULE 312 AMENDMENT**

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**In the Claims:**

While claim 2 has not been amended, it has been submitted with a typographical error in the amendment filed 27 November 2001. The Examiner is alerted to this error so that it will not be carried over to the printed patent. Specifically, in claim 2, as reproduced in the above-mentioned amendment, on line 4, "11100 nm" should be changed to -1100 nm--.

**REMARKS**

This amendment is merely to point out a typographical error in carrying over claim 2 in the amendment filed on 27 November 2001, where "11100 nm" on line 4 should read -1100 nm--, as can be seen from the antecedent basis in claim 1. This claim has never been amended and should remain as originally filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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